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COOPERATION WITH EU IN MANUFACTURING SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has suggested to the Government to explore the possibility of co-operation in manufacturing sector with European Union (EU) in engineering goods, capital goods and auto components; and

(b) if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) & (b): The Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) has taken up the initiative for joint studies along with its EU Counterparts on exploring the possibilities for cooperation in manufacturing sector which includes engineering goods, capital goods and auto components. This is a follow up of the `agenda for action` of the first India-EU Summit meeting held in Lisbon on 28.6.2000 and the study report is awaited.